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McKinley plaque in works Genocide noted

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ARCATA – Armenian-American students at Humboldt State University are creating a new bronze plaque to be displayed in front of the statue of William McKinley on the Plaza. The plaque recognizes its creator, will offer historical context about the 25th president’s foreign policy and relates those events to local history.

Two students from HSU’s Armenian Students Association (ASA) brought their proposal to the citizen-led Parks & Rec Committee last week, gaining approval in principle to pursue the plaque project. Final go-ahead for any new Plaza plaque would be granted by the City Council, factoring in the committee’s recommendations.

The idea was first proposed in 2012, and resurrected in hopes of having the plaque in place by the April 24 centennial of the Armenian Genocide. Up to 1.5 million Armenians were slaughtered during that event, as the Ottoman Empire attempted to ethnically cleanse the region which is now the Republic of Turkey using a combination of mass murder and death marches.

PLAQUE ❖ A4

Circle of confusion

Bike Boulevard street art sends cars swerving – “just drive straight through”

INTRIGUE AND UNCERTAINTY The new art fixture at 10th and I streets is neither a traffic circle nor roundabout. It is intended to be driven straight through, as seen at left during a Friday site visit by Public Works Director R. Charles “Doby” Class and Deputy Public Works Director Netra Khatri, left. But about about half the drivers who pass through the intersection needlessly circumnavigate the circle, intruding on the crosswalk, above. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

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ARCATA – Arcata’s artiest newest road feature was intended as an inspiring emblem of the town’s commitment to alternative transportation, but its immediate effect has been confusion and creative driving in a busy downtown location. Public Works is concerned and looking at fixes.

The bespoke spoked wheel is nested within the intersection of 10th and I streets, where Arcata’s two new “Bicycle Boulevards” meet.

Though the intersection functions exactly as before – cars can drive straight across the symbolic wheel – it somewhat resembles a traffic circle, if a flattened version. The gray concrete middle has a slightly upraised concrete button at its center and is circled by a black “tire” that suggests a roundabout apron.

THEN AND NOW The art circle at 10th and I streets was originally planned as a full-blown traffic circle as seen in this early planning graphic, and may yet become one. CITY OF ARCATA GRAPHIC

That unintended visual cue is causing some drivers to skirt the circle’s edge as they navigate the intersection, their vehicles needlessly

Siren saved, in glorious custody



ROCKIN' RED BLARE The Arcata Fire Kinetic Universe siren. KLH | UNION

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ARCATA/EUREKA – One day soon, a big crane is going to lift the former noon siren off the roof of the downtown Arcata Fire station as part of the historic building’s renovation. It will be replaced with an even more historic bell. The loss of the noon horn, sometimes referred to as a whistle, caused much hand-wringing and

gnashing of teeth.

Project managers Greenway Partners couldn’t find any building owner downtown willing to host the aged air horn on their roof, and it looked like the relic was headed to either the junk heap or a new owner in another state.

But that’s been averted, because the siren will soon be in the safe hands of Kinetic Universe (KU),

SIREN ❖ A4

Audit clears HSU of wrongdoing

Paul Mann
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HSU – An independent audit has given a clean bill of health to the handling of sports scholarships by Humboldt State University’s Department of Athletics, which is the subject of a pending ex-employee lawsuit alleging fraud.

The audit by accountant CliftonLarsonAllen LLP of Bellevue, Wash., challenges allegations by a former Athletics employee, Dan Pambianco, of illicit diversions of student scholarship funds and travel expenses for the personal use of Athletic Director Dan Collen and Associate Athletic Director of External Affairs Tom Trepiak.

University President Lisa Rossbacher informed administration officials and staff in a March 9 memo, “I am gratified, and I am sure our donors will be as well, by the auditors’ finding that scholarship funds have been used for the intended purpose.”

A companion news release stated, “The report by CliftonLarsonAllen reinforces the university’s position that the allegations in the lawsuit are without merit. It also supports the results of many years of annual audits of Athletics.”

Both Collen and Trepiak vigorously denied Pambianco’s charges when they became public last fall in the student newspaper. Asked for comment last week about the new audit, Collen said in an email that

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GIVING GOLFERS Left, 2014 Charity Committee Chair Debbie Thrash, Director of Nutrition and Activities Barbara Walser and 2015 Co-Captain Patty McDonald. Right, the BWGA welcomes 2015 officers, Captain Patty McDonald, Treasurer Barbara Hecathorn, Secretary Sharon Tecker, Parliamentarian Tracey Hamby and Co-Captain Susan Jansson. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Baywood Women's Golfers raise funds for HSRC

BAYWOOD WOMEN'S GOLF ASS'N
BAYSIDE – The Baywood Women's Golf Association (BWGA) presented Barbara Walser, director of nutrition and activities at the Humboldt Senior Resource Center, with a check for \$1,410 on Wednesday, March 11.

The BWGA annually hosts a fundraiser for non-profits in the Humboldt County community and each year a new organization is chosen during the summer by the Charity Committee. The 2014 funds raised by Charity Committee Chair Debbie Thrash went

to support the Home Delivered Meals Program (HDM), a program that serves homebound seniors in Eureka, Arcata, Fortuna, McKinleyville and Trinidad. This year's check was presented by Debbie Thrash and BWGA Captain Patty McDonald.

Forest managers help HSU student survey, update plan

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ARCATA – As members trickled into Council Chamber at Arcata City Hall, the Forest Management Committee (FMC) achieved a quorum and got its 7 a.m. meeting underway at 7:10 a.m. last Thursday morning, though the ailing clock in Council Chamber displayed the cockamamie notion that it was 6:07 a.m.

Environmental Services Director Mark Andre reported that the Open Space and Agriculture Committee had discussed the lingering controversy over the one-way downhill mountain bike trail in the Sunny Brae Tract.

Members of that committee, he said, have "concerns" about the trail, but Andre was concerned that the public could become confused about the best forum for commenting. The FMC is the body that develops forest policy for the city.

"That committee should be complimenting, not splitting the issue," Andre said of Open Space.

Two other city committees were represented, Parks and Rec and Economic Development. Ec Dev Chair Brett Watson invited the FMC to make a presentation on Arcata's forests to that committee at an upcoming meeting, and explain the economic benefits of Arcata's publicly owned forests.

Thence ensued a dense discussion of forest policy, centering on forest management issues and the update

of the Forest Management Plan (FMP). The committee will revisit its goals and vision for Arcata's forests as part of the ongoing update, then iterate out all the revisions, then revisit the goals one more time.

One challenge for the committee is sharing and annotating drafts of the FMP without holding a serial meeting online, which would violate the Brown Act. That will require some deft data management by Andre.

Two Humboldt State students discussed with the committee a forest recreational visitor survey they're designing. They asked for the FMC's input in hopes that the resulting information would be of use to the committee.

Committeemember Russ Forsburg noted that each of Arcata's three bodies of Forestland – the Arcata Community Forest within city limits, the Sunny Brae Tract and the Jacoby Creek Forest – hold varying appeal, and he was curious as to who the users are.

Committeemember Dennis Halligan said the information could be useful for understanding which users tend to go where, and that features could be optimized accordingly. "It could help inform trail management and construction," he said.

Data about the users' forest-associated spending – their lodging, if guests, and local stores they might patronize as part of their visit – could also be useful in assessing local economic benefits of forest use.

Circle | There's no need to circle the circle

❖ FROM A1

across the circle as they traversed I Street. Others tried to observe traffic circle rules of the road, guiding their cars around the circle's edge, just as they do at the genuine traffic circle four blocks up the road at 14th and I streets (and at 13th and J streets).

Drivers using 10th Street still have to stop at the stop signs before proceeding onto I Street. Just in case the street circle should distract approaching drivers into thinking they can proceed without stopping, as one would at a traffic circle, unsightly-but-attention-getting orange flags have been mounted on top of the stop signs to make sure 10th Street drivers notice them.

Class well recalls the similar shock and awe, and the steep learning curve, during the introduction of traffic circles and roundabouts in Arcata in 2000 and 2001. At this point, area drivers seem to have become conditioned to circumnavigate circles in the road.

"Maybe we trained people too well," Class said. "We really didn't change anything."

Class noted the traffic calming theory that advocates "intrigue and uncertainty" as a way to moderate drivers' dangerous behavior by making them actively think about their surroundings instead of just blazing through.

In this case though, the intrigue and uncertainty appears to be inducing unintended and unhelpful, possibly unsafe activity.

"The main thing we want people to know is that they can drive on it," Class said of the circle.

Class said the circle isn't finished. The indent "spokes" in the concrete circle were planned to be visually enhanced with either acid etching or an applique to emphasize their spooky essence to further celebrate the spirit of bicycling. But now Class isn't so sure he wants to draw more attention to the circle and further confuse people.

The little button at the center isn't for utility access; it too is strictly cosmetic, and engineered to be driven over without consequence. Class said

it was just another tiny cue "to try to get [drivers] to slow down a little bit."

An actual traffic circle was originally planned for the intersection, but further study found that it didn't met criteria set forth in the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD). However, Class said the City Council could authorize a conversion.

The wheel of confusion is just one feature in the over Bicycle Boulevards plan, a \$172,000 project funded mostly by Caltrans. The unexpectedly controversial circle cost about \$7,500 in concrete-related expenses.

Crafted over several years by the Transportation Safety Committee and Public Works, the bike-optimized streets are intended to improve safety and connectivity through town and are open to all forms of traffic.

(Detailed planning documents regarding Arcata's Bicycle Boulevards are appended to the online version of this story, readable at *madriversonion.com*.)

Several other area intersections received more substantive and less fanciful changes, but those have received little comment.

The accident-prone intersection one block north, at 11th and I streets, met the standard for a four-way stop under the MUTCD, and stop signs were installed along 11th Street, offering "better throughput" for east-west traffic, according to Class.

One block west at 10th and J streets, the stop signs were swapped from their east-west 10th Street position, and now halt traffic going north-south on J Street. Another stop sign swap took place at 16th and I streets, with traffic now halted on 16th Street to allow easier access to the new I Street bicycle boulevard.

Faded crosswalks at the 10th and I streets intersection are to be repainted this week, Class said.

Class and Khatri were to be present as staff liaisons to the Transportation Safety Committee (TSC) at a Tuesday Night study session with the City Council and Energy Committee.

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Planners: GPU won’t alter McKinleyville Plan’s policies

Daniel Mintz
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MCKINLEYVILLE – The General Plan Update’s effect on the McKinleyville Community Plan has been clarified and county planners have assured that the update will not change any of the community plan’s policies.

It will, however, lead to implementation of General Plan Update (GPU) policies that are not included in the local plan.

The inter-relationship of the GPU and the community plan was explored at a March 9 Board of Supervisors update hearing. Supervisors reviewed the update’s appendices, which include community plans.

County Planner Rob Wall said community plans are not treated as “their own

general plans,” which led to questions about whether the update will alter the McKinleyville document.

Supervisor Ryan Sundberg said he has repeatedly been told that the McKinleyville Community Plan “takes precedence” over the update. “I’ve been preaching that to everybody in McKinleyville this whole time so if it’s different than that, I think I have a huge problem,” he continued.

Wall explained that specific policies in the McKinleyville plan that differ from what’s in the GPU – such as stream setbacks – will remain unchanged. But he added that McKinleyville’s plan will need to be updated to make it consistent with the GPU, as required by state law.

“You’re gonna have a fight on your hands

if you try and change it,” Sundberg advised.

Supervisor Mark Lovelace asked staff for specific examples of how the McKinleyville plan might change to ensure consistency.

In response, Wall said the GPU’s allowance for second units on resource properties is not included in the McKinleyville plan and “that’s an area of consistency that we would find.”

County Planner John Miller differentiated that situation from streamside setbacks, which are “specifically mapped for McKinleyville.”

Miller summarized by explaining that “in McKinleyville, where there are area-specific policies, those policies will apply and where there are no policies, the (current general plan) or the General Plan

Update would apply.” The explanation reassured Sundberg.

Deputy County Counsel Davina Smith clarified further. “Community plans are a part of the general plan, they’re part of a whole, so it’s not really workable to say one section will take precedence over the other,” she said. “It has to work as one complete document.”

Due to the unique characteristics of the McKinleyville plan, it was recommended to be dealt with outside of the update’s appendix section along with community plans from the Avenue of the Giants and Eureka areas.

Supervisors continued to review the General Plan Update’s appendices without making decisions.

The next update hearing is March 23.

Siren | Will blare at race

❖ FROM A1

the non-profit organization which runs the Kinetic Grand Championship (known to regular folks as the Kinetic Sculpture Race). Its new home will be the Kinetic Museum, located at 110 Third St. in Eureka.

“We’re donating it to them,” said Debi Farber Bush, Greenway project manager. “It’s pretty exciting.”

KU Boardmember/Treasurer Chris “Blaze O’ Glory” Boyle said the siren will be put to good use. It will be brought to Arcata on race day, then will sound at noon just as it always has, to unleash the kinetic sculptures on the Plaza.

A new mount of some sort and an electrical interface will have to be conjured, but given the amount of engineering expertise within KU’s membership, “It’s totally doable,” Boyle said.

The former Kinetic Museum in Ferndale has been closed for four years, and Boyle is excited to have a new museum across from Co-op in Eureka. KU launched an Indiegogo fundraising effort to fund the museum at indiegogo.com/projects/kinetic-museum-eureka.

In an interesting wrinkle, the National Weather Service’s Woodley Island station became involved in the siren saga. Personnel there read about the siren situation in the paper, said Troy Nicoloni, NWS meteorologist, and thought they might be of some help.

It turns out that the NWS office has successfully re-homed dozens of similar sirens that it got from PG&E. The utility had replaced 80 or so warning sirens at nuclear facilities with loudspeakers that could give out more useful voice instructions during emergencies, advising those within earshot to take specific actions rather than just blasting them with a loud tone.

NWS found the old sirens ideally suited to the task of tsunami warning, and worked with Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino counties to site them in hazard zones. A few found their way onto Yurok land, where they warn of dangerous river levels.

But, with the adoption of the Arcata siren by the canny kineticists, it turned out that NWS’ aid wasn’t needed.

Nicolini and colleagues are somewhat relieved that the Arcata siren isn’t going off every day any more, due to the confusion that it could cause between it and a tsunami warning. “From the standpoint of having an easily remembered tsunami system for the region, it’s best that fire departments don’t use sirens in the coastal region,” Nicolini said, noting that the National Weather Service had no official stance on the matter.

As to what happens if a tsunami hits Saturday, May 23 at noon when the kinetic siren sounds at the 2015 Kinetic Grand Championship, one thing is certain: only time will tell.

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Plaque | Offers historical context

❖ FROM A1

The plaque’s purpose, explained student Araik Sinanyan, is threefold: to honor Armenian sculptor Haig Patigian, who created the statue; to document McKinley’s genocidal foreign adventures; and to relate that to the local destruction of Native American civilization.

“We thought it was really important to tie in the genocides that occurred locally,” Sinanyan said. “We tried to involve as many groups as we can.”

The ASA is still developing the plaque’s wording, in consultation with HSU Ethnic Studies Professor Maral Attallah, who, according to her HSU website, specializes in genocide studies, race and ethnic relations, and identity politics. Also consulting is Native American Studies Professor Dr. Joe Giovanetti, who also serves on the Tribal Council for the Smith River Tolowa.

Sinanyan and fellow pre-med major and ASA member Abigail Petersen shared a preliminary draft of the proposed verbiage with the committee. It reads:

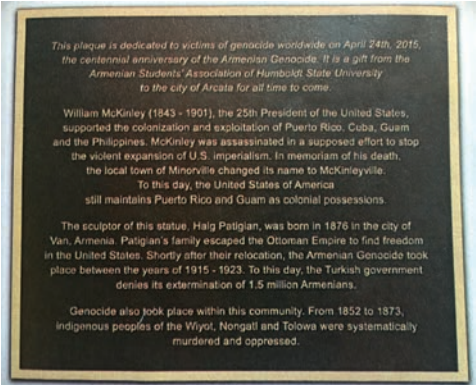
This plaque is dedicated to the victims of genocide worldwide. It was presented to the city of Arcata by the Armenian Students’ Association of Humboldt State University on April 24th, 2015, the centennial anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

William McKinley (1843-1901), the 25th president of the United States, led the colonization and exploitation of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Guam and the Philippines. McKinley was later assassinated in a supposed effort to stop the violent expansion of U.S. imperialism. To this day, the United States of America maintains Puerto Rico and Guam as colonial possessions.

The sculptor of this statue, Haig Patigian (1876-1950), was born in the city of Van, Armenia. Patigian’s family escaped the Ottoman Empire to find freedom in the United States. Shortly after their relocation, the Armenian Genocide took place between the years of 1915-1923. To this day, the Turkish government denies its extermination of 1.5 million Armenians.

A systematic genocide also happened in the Humboldt Bay area. From 1852 to 1873, indigenous peoples of the Wiyot, Nongatl, and Tolowa tribes were systematically murdered and oppressed. To this day, our federal government has yet to issue a formal apology to native groups regarding their treatment during this time.

The bronze plaque with upraised lettering will measure 18 by 24 inches, and



BRONZE LEGEND A digital mock-up of the plaque containing the preliminary draft language. The plaque would be hung at eye level in front of the McKinley statue.

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would be located at “reading level height” of any Plazagoers, directly in front of the statue and within the fenced, landscaped inner circle in which it stands. Project advocates view it as an enhancement to the town square’s longtime fixture.

“We don’t want it to take away from the statue,” Petersen said.

Parks and Rec committeemembers had some questions about, and suggestions for wording, as did City Manager Karen Diemer. She wanted to know whether the students had uncovered any additional information about the enigmatic Patigian. Sinanyan said that information is elusive, as the sculptor and his family resided in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Committeemember Zane Brotherton (who was attired in a jersey emblazoned with the saying, “High as Fuck” in large, script letters) wanted to better understand how the Armenian genocide related to the McKinley administration. In response, Sinanyan likened the Ottoman Empire’s repression to the behavior of the deceased president’s administration.

Committeemember Calder Johnson suggested a “stronger connecting thread” to link the various incidents described in the draft wording, and more emphasis on the statue’s sculptor. He suggested that a photo of Patigian be incorporated into the plaque.

Committeemember Sheldon Heath said the verbiage was “almost three separate plaques.” He appreciated the discussion of genocide, but said that the last paragraph didn’t have a lot to do with the McKinley administration.

Committee Chair Nancy Starck disagreed, stating that the information about Indian genocide was “putting it in geographic context,” helping citizens to

“pause and reflect.”

Sinanyan said that the plaque and its message could cause citizens to be more respectful of Arcata’s Plaza, which has been vandalized and requires extra protection on Halloween and New Year’s Eve.

“If cops have to be out there all the time, it’s a problem,” Sinanyan said. “This plaque would address that problem.”

He said the draft verbiage features “three distinct, interconnected messages,” and that “genocide permeates all lands.”

Starck read an excerpt from a 2012 email conversation between the ASA and then-City Councilmember Shane Brinton in which he urged the students to use the plaque as an opportunity to offer historical context regarding the McKinley administration.

Brinton’s suggested verbiage:

This statue has great historic and artistic value, but let us never forget the contradictions inherent in its presence here. Like the Armenians who were murdered in a genocide carried out by the Ottoman Empire starting in 1915, Filipino civilians were systematically killed by the U.S. government starting in 1899 while William McKinley was President. In addition to celebrating the contributions of Patigian and Armenian-Americans, we encourage Arcata residents and visitors to reflect on the importance of defending the human rights of all people.

Starck said the gentler language offered a “more inspiring” approach.”

Sinanyan said the new version was intended to be motivational. “We want residents and visitors walking away feeling like they can do something about it,” he said. “We’re definitely passionate about the idea and subject matter.”

He said many people have offered suggestions for the wording, but that there is only so much room on the plaque.

(Sinanyan later asked that the suggested verbiage not be reproduced in this story, as it is a “rough draft.”)

After some discussion, the committee offered its support for the project pending further work. “You have our support in concept,” Starck said.

Diemer noted that the City Council would have to grant final approval, and would want to have a recommendation from the committee.

Cost of the plaque is estimated at \$2,000. The students are raising the needed funds and may be contacted at hsuasa@humboldt.edu.

“It’s something we want to do for the local community,” Sinanyan said.

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Supervisors wary of supporting massive dune study

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Criticism of invasive beach grass removal projects is affecting a dune ecology partnership’s effort to gain the Board of Supervisors’ support for a grant proposal.

The debate over the effectiveness of removing invasive beach grass again emerged at the March 10 board meeting. Supervisors considered a letter of support for a \$500,000 state grant application for studying dune processes from Trinidad to Centerville over a five-year period.

The application’s sponsor is the Friends of the Dunes group, which is working with the Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge and a variety of state and federal agencies.

The proposed study’s scope would include analysis of dune restoration efforts that have been controversial.

In the Clam Beach County Park area, equestrians have objected to loss of public access; they question whether replacing invasive beach grass with native species sta-

bilizes dunes.

During a public comment session, equestrian Uri Driscoll said dune restoration advocates have not been responsive to requests for information

“We’ve been asking for peer-reviewed studies on the process that has been going on with these projects for years and we can’t seem to get them,” he told supervisors. “The dune [cooperative] has been extremely resistant to sharing any kind of information.”

Driscoll suggested that supervisors only give “conditional support” for the grant proposal.

Also during public comment, equestrian Karen Brooks described the grant proposal as a “public land manager welfare project” and said restoration efforts at Clam Beach have been “devastating that environment.”

Equestrian Dennis Mayo spoke as a representative of the California Beach Fishermen’s Association and described the dune restorers as being financially motivated.

“We oppose this group’s request and

the continuation of public waste, permit abuses, and loss of public access and participation,” he said. “This group that has been charged with important environmental and public trusts in the past has failed us.”

In response, Andrea Pickart, an ecologist for the Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge, said there have been annual public meetings on dune projects and restoration efforts have been unfairly blamed for naturally-occurring dune drift.

Most supervisors had doubts about the proposal’s goals. Board Chair Estelle Fennell said she questions whether the study will be “open-minded enough” to address the equestrians’ concerns. Supervisor Virginia Bass said the belief that the study will promote “foregone conclusions” makes it difficult to lend complete support.

Pickart emphasized that the grant would pay for study of dune processes in relation to sea level rise, not for further restoration projects.

“Many of the issues that were brought

up today have nothing to do with the proposal you have in front of you, which really is just to study,” she said. “All of the scientists involved with this project have scientific integrity – they’re professionals who are at the top of their field, internationally, and I don’t think they’re going to go into this with their minds already made up.”

Supervisor Mark Lovelace said he was “baffled” by the reluctance to approve the support letter, as the proposed study would “create a systematic way of gathering data” that would ultimately gauge the effectiveness of restoration efforts.

The grant application was due to the state’s Coastal Conservancy on March 13 but Pickart said the conservancy’s board will not make a decision on it until June.

Given the timeline, supervisors decided to hold off on approving the letter.

They unanimously voted to have Fennell and Lovelace work on rewording the support letter to acknowledge the concerns heard during public comment.

HSU | Attorney calls audit ‘whitewash’

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the review spoke for itself.

Trepiak emailed, “I am happy – along with the Department of Athletics and HSU – that the results of the audit confirmed our position as it relates to the pending litigation and our commitment to our donors and our students.”

But Pambianco’s Eureka attorney, Peter Martin, says CliftonLarsonAllen missed the main point. He claims the audit was limited to HSU’s athletic scholarship accounts, but the alleged misconduct compromised the department’s administrative and travel accounts.

“The audit is limited in scope so as to procure the ‘whitewash’ HSU is seeking,” Martin charged in an email. In a prior telephone interview, he said the California Public Records Act request he filed for university financial records greatly exceeds the scope of the audit and that HSU has missed the legal deadline for providing some 5,000 pages of documents relevant to the lawsuit. “The audit doesn’t begin to cover what it should,” he declared. “My view of the situation is, ‘Garbage in, garbage out.’”

Nancy Jones, a CliftonLarsonAllen certified public accountant, stated in a Feb. 23 letter to the university, “Athletic scholarships tested were awarded in accordance with HSU policies” and properly credited to student accounts.

Jones called “appropriate” the procedures for awarding and disbursing such scholarships.

Regarding travel expenditures, Jones’ letter states, “All travel is pre-approved, budgeted and requires documentation of actual expense and evidence of distribution to students, when applicable, and limits are imposed through the budget process.” She summarized, “Disbursement of HSU Athletics Department funds is monitored appropriately.”

Procedures for handling cash and cash receipts are “properly designed through the use of HSU cashiering staff for recording fundraising, concessions and mailed cash donations,” according to Jones’ letter. She made these related points:

- “Cash, except that received at [sports] banquets, is handled by cashiers with appropriate training and policies.”
- Athletic donations are administered by the school’s Advancement (fundraising) Foundation for receipt and recording.
- The Athletics Department’s “key personnel expressed compliance with the requirement to immediately turn over checks and cash received in person to the HSU cashiering staff.”

CliftonLarsonAllen, an over 60-year-old company with 90 offices nationwide, reviewed 25 donations, an additional 25 receipt transactions and the two largest athletic scholarships per Humboldt State sport. Auditors interviewed what they termed “21 key staff,” including administrators, accountants, Athletics personnel and Advancement officials.

“In general, all personnel provided consistent understanding of budgeting, accounting and reporting,” the audit letter concludes.

In its news release, the university noted, “As a part of HSU and the California State University system, Athletics follows state financial practices and standards. CliftonLarsonAllen’s review was conducted in accordance with the Statement on Standards for Consulting Services No. 1 of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm reviewed general ledger detail and donation record detail.”

The school characterized the audit as broad and said CliftonLarsonAllen was given “access to all records [it] requested.”

Regarding the sports teams themselves,

budgeting “is generally strong,” Jones wrote. “All budgets are determined by the coaches and approved by the Athletic Director [Dan Collen], and the coaches are provided weekly reports of budgeted and actual revenues and expenses for their review and discussion with the athletic director.”

Attorney Martin rebuffed that finding. “The list of interview subjects only includes those who would either benefit from keeping the misappropriations hidden or would be threatened if the truth came out,” he said. “That includes all of the head coaches, who would surely have scholarship funding cut if they divulged the truth. That’s what happened to others who raised issues previously. Notably missing from the list of interview subjects are past employees and personnel from the budget office who would be following the money channels. I don’t want to name them by name for obvious reasons.”

Martin also alleged:

- The audit was restricted to scholarship donations, “only because that is the easiest route to justify what’s being done. In a given year, Collen can cut or add scholarships to a particular program on a moment’s notice.”
- “There are many donations that were inappropriately channeled into the administrative account. They don’t appear to be tracking those in the audit. Those donations weren’t intended for Collen’s travel.”
- Also missing is any tracking of expenses financed by student fees. Students would be “in an uproar if they knew how much money was wasted on the extravagant travel and spent on parties, luncheons, etc.”
- HSU’s annual sports auction “needs to be looked at, and it does not appear the audit did this.”

Pambianco’s lawsuit accuses Collen of stealing or embezzling public monies from Humboldt State or “misdirecting” funds expressly earmarked for student scholarships.

Pambianco alleges in one instance that Collen “purchased” a junket to Alaska donated by booster Steve Brown that was auctioned at the 2013 HSU Athletics Sports Auction.

Collen took the trip with three friends in June 2013 and did not pay for it, according to Pambianco, the former sports information director who was transferred 15 months ago over his protests to the university’s marketing office.

His lawsuit claims “misdirected” scholarship money went into an unspecified administrative account to finance “lavish” athletics travel, including large – but unspecified – amounts of money for meals and hotels.

“Many of these trips have little or no public benefit and have the main purpose of unlawfully enriching Collen and his cronies at the taxpayer’s expense. Collen has gone to great lengths to hide these transactions from others,” Pambianco alleges.

Roszbacher acknowledged that the audit faulted interdepartmental communication between the Department of Athletics and the Advancement Foundation, the university fundraising unit that administers charitable gifts and donations. The two branches should use consistent accounting and fundraising terminology and standards, according to the audit.

It also called for the two to reconcile their total annual contributions and share full details of all corporate sponsorships, based on standard procedures.

Roszbacher said she directed Vice Presidents Joyce Lopes (Administrative Affairs) and Craig Wruck (Advancement) to carry out the remedial measures within six months.

MCSD to hold meeting on sewer rates

MCSD

McKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) will hold a public scoping meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at Azalea Hall beginning at 6 p.m. regarding the planned Wastewater Management Facility (WWMF) and rate adjustments to facilitate financing.

The upgrade of the WWMF will allow the district to provide wastewater service for the next 20 years. The cost of the planned Wastewater Management Facility is \$17 million.

As a result of the district’s efforts with the California State Water Resource Control Board, a low-interest loan has been secured to fund the facility. The loan is expected to

have a fixed interest rate of only two percent. This interest rate is historically low, and the district is unlikely to secure borrowing at a rate lower than this.

In 2012, a financial plan was completed, utilizing the best information available at that time, in order to develop updated wastewater rates. It was anticipated then that there would likely need to be an additional rate increase as the WWMF planning continued.

This year, an updated financial study of the wastewater enterprise’s financial position was undertaken, based upon updated information, specifically more complete engineering cost estimates for the facility itself, as well as refined estimates of new operating

costs.

This study was completed in order to ensure that the wastewater system will be able to responsibly support the loan, as well as the increased operating costs associated with the upgraded WWMF. The district retained an independent consultant to review the wastewater financials and rates.

In addition to the March 24 public scoping meeting, there will be additional opportunities for public input at the April 1 regular board meeting at Azalea Hall beginning at 7 p.m. At this meeting the initiation of Proposition 218 will take place as the rate payers of McKinleyville will be asked to vote on the new rate structure.



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HSUPD suspicious person alert

HSU POLICE DEPT.

HUMBOLDT STATE – The university community should be on the alert for a suspicious individual trespassing on the HSU campus.

On March 11, Zachary Kolodjeski was convicted of trespassing related to reentering the HSU campus and harassing an HSU employee after being asked to leave by campus officials.

Kolodjeski's conviction resulted from information provided by HSU students, staff and faculty that led to an investigation and Kolodjeski's arrest.

The University Police Department urges anyone who sees Kolodjeski on or near campus to contact UPD at (707) 826-5555. UPD should be contacted any time you feel threat-



Zachary Kolodjeski. UPD PHOTO

ened or harassed by suspicious individuals on campus.

Following the March 11 conviction, Kolodjeski was sentenced to three years probation and a six-day stay in jail.

As a condition of his probation, Kolodjeski has

received a restraining order. He must stay 100 yards away from Humboldt State University campus and all of its off-campus properties.

- Keep a safe distance from vehicles with occupants unknown to you.

- If an unknown individual talks to you, do not hesitate to walk away or call for assistance.

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times, on and off campus.

- Immediately report any suspicious persons or activities to University Police.

If you have any questions or information, please contact University Police at (707) 826-5555 or extension 5555 from any campus phone. In case of emergency, dial 911.

Thugs thugs thugs, drugs drugs drugs

- **Tuesday, February 23 10:10 a.m.** Campers at Fifth and D streets pursued their al fresco idyll, cornerstones of which were car camping, loose dogs, pooping in the bushes and drugs drugs drugs.

- **12:49 p.m.** A hacking herdlet of slouchabout smokers amassed at Ninth and H. Git along, little smoggies.

- **1:45 p.m.** A bloody-faced man turned up out behind a Janes Road school's kitchen.

- **6:16 p.m.** As athletes practiced at the high school, a thief was going through their stuff in the locker room. Stolen were cell phones and other personal property.

- **7:40 p.m.** The supposed wife of a man denied registration at a Valley West motel called there to offer a "heads up" – that her disgruntled hub-thug was headed over with a bomb.

- **Wednesday, February 25 1 p.m.** A man who called from San Francisco said he had left his dog in the care of a Blakeslee Avenue resident, who couldn't care for the pooch and handed it off to someone else. Now that person didn't want to give the dog back.

- **2:58 p.m.** With all the troublesome traffic hotspots around town, another fresh hell may have popped up at Eighth and L streets. A delivery contractor called to say that there had been two accidents there over the last couple of weeks because drivers don't observe the "Yield" signs on either side of Eighth. Delivery trucks are put in peril while crossing the train tracks, and a mobile home parked on the northwest corner obstructs views. Fortunately, the

nearby Art & Commerce roadway mandala wasn't implicated in the vehicular misbehavior.

- **Thursday, February 26 1:13 p.m.** A downtown businessperson on war-torn H Street again tried to ward a serial harasser from her business.

- **2:19 p.m.** Still another deranged anger-boy banged on the windows of a different woman's H Street business, encumbering both commerce and comfort.

- **2:53 p.m.** The Schwilly Tree area grew both more welcoming with the addition of a sofa and a cadre of day campers, and more repulsive with the steady bioaccumulation of their litter and bodily wastes.

- **3:55 p.m.** A citizen reported leaving a cell phone on a car hood at Fourth and D streets, only to have a slithering slithy tove snatch the item, then offer to return it for ransom but not turn up at the agreed-on meeting.

- **6:11 p.m.** After a spare car key went missing, items from inside the car somehow appeared on its windshield.

- **Friday, February 27 7:50 a.m.** Guitar Dan made a slumber zone in the area underneath an I Street music store's porch.

- **9:04 a.m.** Another camper in the bushes of a store across from City Hall was spotted when his shoes stuck out.

- **1:07 p.m.** The H Street store-harasser applied his skills at a third woman-owned business on G Street, with similar banishment-based results.

- **Saturday, February 28 11:41 p.m.** The manager of a Valley West motel was assaulted by a traveler, sustaining a "significant laceration" to his face.

Truck swiped during momentary smooch

- **Wednesday, February 18 8:13 a.m.** It was a rather crappy way to start the day on Sandpiper Lane in McKinleyville when a resident awoke to discover a smash and grab vehicle burglary in which a wallet was stolen.

- **Friday, February 20 4:23 a.m.** Recently released from the Humboldt County Correctional Facility, Milton LaBlanc came home to discover that his wife had not been faithful to him during his incarceration. An argument ensued and turned physical when LaBlanc allegedly shoved his wife to the ground, causing her to hit her head. LaBlanc was arrested on suspicion of spousal battery and violating probation and was booked back into the Pink Palace in Eureka.

- **Monday, February 23 10:14 a.m.** A juvenile on Eucalyptus Street in McKinleyville allegedly stole a friend's credit card and used it over a period of four months to charge \$600 to Xbox Live. The case was referred to the Juvenile Division.

- **Tuesday, February 24 9:24 p.m.** Over on Gassaway Avenue in McKin-

leyville, Joseph Brannon's female cohabitant walked in on him doing "something inappropriate." The two got into an argument, then Brannon became upset and allegedly dragged the woman around the apartment by her hair, poured hot coffee on her and slammed her head into the floor. The alleged abuse went on for a couple of horrific days until Brannon left the house and the victim was able to call the Sheriff's Office. Brannon was arrested at his workplace on suspicion of inflicting corporal injury on a cohabitant. He was booked into the county jail.

- **Wednesday, February 25 6:46 a.m.** A Blue Lake man was preparing to go to work, so he went outside and started his pickup truck. While the truck sat warming up – and unlocked – the man went back inside to give his girlfriend a smooch. When he walked back outside, the truck was missing. It was later discovered about 30 feet off Old Blue Lake Road under a redwood tree and partially covered with a large camouflage tarp. Some personal items that were in the truck were missing.



JACK DURHAM
❖ MCKINLEYVILLE
SHERIFF'S LOG



KEVIN L. HOOVER
❖ ARCATA
POLICE LOG

By gun, by knife and by orange cone

- **Saturday March 7 1:14 p.m.** A caller reported seeing a lunchbox containing what appeared to be a gun caught in a campus creek bordering the Redwood Community Forest. University police responded and identified it as a BB gun.

- **8:22 p.m.** A resident was warned for possession of illegal knives.

- **Monday, March 9 1:55 p.m.** A flier offering undisclosed information was defaced, though the act was reported to the University Police Department long enough after the fact that little could be done.

- **6:26 p.m.** A campus staff member requested officers check the welfare of a student resident, who was subsequently transported to Sempervirens Psychological Health Facility.

- **Tuesday, March 10 3:33 p.m.** A male student causing a disturbance was escorted to the Student Health Facility for evaluation and counseling.

- **Wednesday, March 11 2:17 p.m.** Staff observing a student placing orange cones around a parking space to illegally reserve it decided to report the offense to UPD. Police documented the act.



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Symptoms of flowing power

I can't wait to see you
Want to see if you still got that look in your eyes
That one you had for me before we said our goodbyes
And it's a shame that we got to spend our time
Being mad about the same things
Over and over again
About the same things
Over and over again

– Tim McGraw

Music is one of our connections to our life, as we know it, past or present, dead or alive. Sometimes it's the genre, sometimes it's the words, and sometimes it's a dream come true and you sing your own song.

Our local PBS station – KEET channel 13 – has many inspiring programs to stir your mind, especially when they are pushing for donations and membership. Last Saturday, we had the 25th anniversary of Motown on twice the same night, so you couldn't miss it. So cool and watching Stevie Wonder perform is inspirational.

I had just re-read the January 2015 *Smithsonian* magazine story about Amelia Earhart and her disappearance with new clues and new controversy. Then on Thursday after Tai Chi I was sitting for a spell on one of the benches at the Arcata Community Center and watching all the interesting activities. Suddenly there appeared a guy with a radio powered mini-airplane and watched it go round and round, land and take off, disappear and reappear for about an hour. Fascinating! A nearby dog liked it too and barked every time it landed.

Meesha the Macaw was up and uncovered at the window last week and said "Hi" with a "high-four" claw raise, then off to eat breakfast again. The chicken friends that live in the vast yard always come when called for some nut and grain bread. I've noticed that all the chickens I encounter like to be called and talked to for a spell. They live all over town if you know where to look.

When you walk down/up 17th Street where it turns onto Q Street and goes into Foster Avenue, you will notice that a few of the potholes have been filled, not all but a few and nowhere else in the area. Must have been done by a local citizen or business, interesting.

The January/February *Nutrition Action Newsletter* had a story about many of the milk substitutes, which many of us use. One that was interesting was about rice milk and you should limit your daily intake to one half cup – because why? I seems rice sucks up more arsenic from water and soil that other grains do. I didn't even think about that and of course much of the soy products on the shelves are questionable, as is cashew milk if it isn't made properly – poison in the skin. Then there are the scams of words on the containers and you wonder, What's right? What's wrong? Back to the farm or do your own thing, like organic grows, unless you know your farmer and they have been certified.

The March 13th *The Week* magazine story – The last word on page 36, was scary and interesting to read. The quietest town in America, Green Bank, W. Va., has been discovered by many to be free from harmful rays because of the telescope installed there. According to the story, it will be shut down in the future and the town will be as most towns. The ones that have come to live there to be free of symptoms of flowing power will again have to find another place to live and hide from the world. This condition doesn't exist according to most doctors. I know of many who have to endure this and I'm sure a lot of symptoms are caused by this, like the grouping of Smart Meters everywhere and now we've got drones coming up everywhere.

I-have-found-it is again beautifying neighborhoods by planting trees and, hello, we live in Arcata the Greenest City in America, but chop down trees everywhere. What's up? Magic Marsh is still undergoing a lot of whacking and trimming and many of the streams have been widened and gleaned making the birds not too happy to be there. The recent fire area is okay so far. Walking down the path last week on a nice almost sunny day – there was a garter snake scooting into the green to avoid human feet tromping along.

Bev says rumor has it that Wildberries Market is gonna take over the siren and sound it once a week from the top of the hill which is better than losing it. [Note: see page A1. – Ed.]

Treat trees well and they'll do the same for you

Treetop trauma

My husband and I wish to thank the City of Arcata for writing its article on the archaic and destructive practice of tree topping (see March 11 edition of *Mad River Union*). For years, we have lamented this practice that is so prevalent in this area.

It seems this time of year, people feel the need to top their trees, as if it is some sort of spring-cleaning ritual. And each spring, we both cringe knowing we will see a new crop of grotesquely disfigured trees wherever we go. It is especially sad to see so many trees and shrubs topped or heavily pruned right before they bloom, thus reducing their colorful display of spring flowers.

Not only do topped trees look unnatural and unsightly, topping creates large wounds and stubs where there were once branches. These wounds often do not close or "heal" properly. This allows for the entrance of insects and disease organisms into the wounds, thereby shortening the life expectancy of the tree.

We would prefer to see trees removed than topped and replaced with smaller, native trees or native shrubs. Granted, redwoods will sprout after being topped (and skinned, which is another grotesque

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practice), but most other trees eventually die from such drastic cuttings. A good example of what happens to topped trees can be seen on Central Avenue behind the "California Redwood Coast--Humboldt County Airport."

Several years ago, along that stretch of roadway, a number of Monterey pines were topped. Now these trees, which look awful, are either dead or dying and are a public safety hazard because of the likelihood they will fall onto the roadway during a future wind storm.

So, please, before doing anything drastic to your trees, consult with a certified arborist or do some research (from a legitimate source, of course) to learn about the proper methods and proper timing for pruning your trees. This will preserve the natural appearance and health of the trees and also the aesthetics of our neighborhoods and communities.

Kimberly Tays & Stan Binnie
Arcata

Moosetastic help

A friend recently told me about a sign in Azalea Hall that advertised "free

wood." The number I called was for the Moose Lodge.

I spoke to David Durbin who told me that trees at Beau Pre Golf Course had come down during the last storm and Moose members had cut rounds, split it, and were delivering it, no charge, to seniors.

Two days later Moose members delivered a truck load of wood to my house. They said they had already delivered 21 truckloads and I was at the tail end of their efforts.

In the process I learned about Moose Heart and the work that the lodge does on behalf of disadvantaged youth. Thank you to the Moose Lodge in McKinleyville for also helping out seniors.

Gratefully,
Maria Bartlett
Trinidad

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Study would help leaders make informed choices

The land around Humboldt Bay is slowly subsiding, while sea levels are rising, creating a double whammy that will eventually threaten properties, infrastructure, industry, housing and natural environs.

In preparing for the inevitable trouble that lies ahead, planners are looking at how to brace dikes and levees and how to manage wetlands and tidelands to provide maximum protection against the rising waters.

The main bulwark protecting the inland areas is the littoral stretching from Trinidad to Centerville.

When deciding how to prepare for the rising waters – and deciding how to manage

the beach and dunes – it is of the utmost importance that leaders make informed choices based on science.

That's exactly what the proposed Coastal Dune Vulnerability and Adaptation study would provide leaders – scientific information.

The five-year study would look at the coastline from Trinidad to Centerville and carefully map and measure the topography.

Researchers would look at 50 separate transects and measure them twice a year, providing hard data on how the dunes move, fall and rise. The study would look

at various adaptation strategies and assess ecological and infrastructure vulnerabilities.

The Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge is the project lead and hopes to assemble a team of top notch experts in the field to tackle the study. The project sponsor would be the Friends of the Dunes.

The project has broad support from a variety of agencies, but when the Board of Supervisors considered a letter of support during its meeting last week, it waffled. The board heard from The Usual Suspects who provided

anecdotal evidence that they claim shows that dune restoration is somehow harmful.

These claims have been repeatedly made year after year. Do they have any merit?

One way to find out is to conduct this study. Among the transects that will be measured are sections that have been restored and sections that are thick with European beach grass, and everything in between.

The study will provide hard data to show, exactly, how these dunes should be managed to face the challenges of the future.

The Board of Supervisors should enthusiastically support the grant application, as should everyone.

Hospice of Humboldt an invaluable resource

My sister was in Hospice care for 23 months, 20 of them here in McKinleyville, and I can't say enough good things about the way she was treated. The whole team worked to make her time as pleasant and comfortable as possible, and I genuinely believe she had more time because of that. When she left skilled nursing, her official life expectancy was just weeks.

It's important for people to understand that Hospice is not a short-term death sentence and it's not about giving up. The national average of time in Hospice care is just a few days per patient, which isn't long enough for the patient or family to reap the benefits that can make the experience of life and death easier and more meaningful. When a physical cure is not in the cards, it is still possible to enjoy the time that is left.

My sister was in Sacramento, near our nephew and his family, and after looking at the possibilities, they cleared out a room overlooking the street and moved her into it. They hired caregivers, directed by my nephew's wife, who is an advanced practice nurse. Their children were 2-and-a-half and three months old, and the big kids, the little kids and the family dog were in and out of her room all the time.

Appealing food, daily bed baths and above all, good pain control helped my sister take new pleasure in life. Within a short time, she was working hard on her physical therapy to get strong enough to travel home. Here, in her own house, she improved even more.

The Hospice of Humboldt medical staff was wonderful. They were constantly working to be sure she was com-

fortable, which was the big key. Together with caregivers, they helped us provide the best possible experience for her final months.

Locals may not realize how lucky we are to have such a good Hospice organization. It supplies not just superior medical care, but information and support for the family as well. We were regularly informed that we could make use of the social worker and other resources if we needed help in coming to grips with what was happening.

Since my sister passed, we have been reminded many times that grieving services are available, not just to us, but to anyone who needs help accepting the loss of a loved one. I've referred a couple of friends who have had an especially hard year, losing others as well as my sister in a short time. There are lots of standing meetings available on a drop-in basis, as well as opportunities for one-on-one counseling.

We really are fortunate, because not all areas have such comprehensive service available. My brother lives in Redding, and he was recently involved in the last months of a friend's life. His friend had Hospice care at the end, and it was very helpful.

He has continued acting as a sounding board for the widow, who is having a really difficult time. I suggested he look into grieving services there; he didn't find much at all. There could be one meeting a month, in the middle of the day, but the person he talked to thought it might have disbanded.

An online search turned up a few groups for parents who have lost children, survivors of those who committed suicide or other very specialized audi-

ences. There are plenty of mental health professionals who provide grief support for pay, but almost nothing free. Most churches have support for their members, but a lot of folks aren't religious and need secular help, especially with grieving.

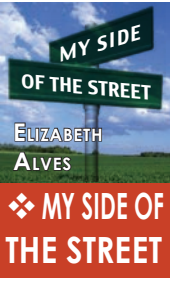
At Hospice of Humboldt, grieving services are available to anyone, whether the loved one was in their care or not. There is no time limit – as there is no time limit on grief. A glance at the local obituaries makes it clear there are a lot of people suffering the pain of loss.

And that doesn't include all the local deaths, either. For various reasons, some families don't run an obituary, or engage in a ritual to mark the passing of someone they loved. If the relationship was strained, that's all the more reason for grieving to be complex and help to be needed.

My family had plenty of time to prepare ourselves. A friend and coworker recently got a call that was a complete surprise. Her sister, an apparently healthy woman in her early forties, had gone into the house after playing in the snow with her kids and dog, and collapsed and died. Now that's a family that is going to need grieving services.

My friend has access to Hospice of Humboldt, but her sister lived in New Jersey. There's no telling if the resources there are more like ours, or more like Redding. I'm holding good thoughts for them all.

Elizabeth Alves will share some of the materials provided by Hospice of Humboldt's Grieving Services in a future column. Additional information is available at hospiceofhumboldt.org. Comments and suggestions are welcome care of the Union or to mystreet@gmail.com.





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BENDY BODIES

CONTORTIONIST Jennifer Deacon, a Willow Creek native, demonstrates her flexing abilities.

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Come one, come all, to the 15th annual Humboldt Juggling Festival show! This year's feature performance, Juggle-icious!, is one not to miss.

Watch in amazement as local circus professionals and Humboldt State students present a free show for all ages. The show will be filled with

extraordinary feats of juggling, slight of hand, spinning, staff, poi, hooping, rings, whips, wands, clowning, clubs, diabolos, devilsticks, acrobatic yoga, unicycles, comedy, clowning, courage, kindness and cooperation.

As a part of the festival there will also be free workshops offered throughout the week. From Thursday, March 19 through Sunday, March 22

HUMBOLDT JUGGLING FESTIVAL

❖ **Where:** Van Duzer Theater, HSU, Arcata

❖ **When:** Friday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

❖ **Admission:** \$15/free for kids 12 and under, with free workshops throughout the weekend
humboldtjugglingsociety.org

join in juggling, spinning, theater and circus arts workshops in Humboldt State University's West Gym. Workshops go from 10 a.m. to midnight.

For a full schedule of the weekend's events or to support the Humboldt Juggling Society, visit humboldtjugglingsociety.org.

Art + music = fun

McKINLEYVILLE ART NIGHT

McKINLEYVILLE — This month's McKinleyville Art Night will be held on Friday, March 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. Celebrate local art, music, food and fun. More information about the artists, venues and additional images can be found at mckinleyvilleartsnight.com.

Blake's Books 2005 Central Ave. — Mixed media art by Kathrin Burleson and music by jazz keyboardist Harry Smith.

Church of the Joyful Healer 1944 Central Ave. — Joyful Healer will have "joyworks" art on the wall with Earth Day fun.

California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport — The Redwood Art Association holds an opening for the new show featuring art by Micki Flatmo, Allison Curtis, Andrei Hedstrom, Rachel Shcluter, Augustus Clark, Scott Hemphill and Anna Sofia Amezcua. Live music performed by Dogbone.

McKinleyville Family Resource Center 1450 Hiller Rd. — Bring your family out to a night of art and fun with special activities from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come prepared for a fun night for children of all ages.

McKinleyville High School 1300 Murray Rd. (in the Library) — Join Mack High Students for the openings of two shows. See details below.

North Coast Frozen Yogurt McKinleyville Shopping Center — "Mack Arts" show featuring work by McKin-



REDWOOD ART ASSOCIATION SHOW An exhibit featuring works by Micki Flatmo and others will open during McKinleyville Art Night at the airport.

leyville High School Arts Students.

Silver Lining 3561 Boeing Ave., #D (at the airport) — Watercolor paintings by Jody Bryan, Paul Rickard and Steve Porter. Live music by JD Jeffries and Michael Stewart.



SHOW YOUR LETTERS The letter sculptures in this photo range from 12 to 18 inches tall. The artists are: M: Megan Lanier, H: Samantha Hooven, S: Sarah Gross, A: Justine Smith, R: Russell Rogers, T: Tiffany Anderson, S: Sierra Joyner.

McKINLEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

MACK HIGH — The March art show at McKinleyville High School will feature autobiographical letter sculptures.

Students were asked to choose a letter that represents their identity. "I chose the letter S as my subject because it is the first letter of my name," said senior Sierra Joyner.

After carefully designing the shapes of their letters, students built 3-D sculptures with stencil board and tape. "I have never made 3-D art before. It was frustrating because my R kept falling over. Eventually I filled the base with a couple inches of sand to give it some weight. It worked perfectly," said sophomore Russell Rogers.

The next challenge facing the students was to paint, draw, collage or otherwise decorate the surface of their letters to represent aspects of their personalities or other important things in their lives. "I'm native, so I painted native designs on my letter M," said freshman Megan Lanier. "I think my artwork expresses my personality

LIVES IN LETTERS

Mack High students use their words

— which is fun. This project is supposed to be something that you can make your own, make original. Something that represents me," said sophomore Samantha Hooven.

The finished sculptures are as unique and varied as the students who made them. For her letter S, sophomore Sarah Gross painted a colorful sunset fading into a night sky. "I used glass chunks as pollen flowing from the flowers into the sky," said Gross.

Sierra Joyner painted a gradient that fades from white to cyan blue and then used a combination of lettering and line drawings to illustrate things that are important to her. Senior Tiffany Anderson painted a fun, energetic pattern all over the surface of her letter T. The black lines and dots contrast beautifully with the pink and purple gradient background.

All of these sculptures and many more will be on display in the MHS Library from March 20 to April 4.

The opening reception is on Friday, March 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. during McKinleyville Art Night. In addition to enjoying the art, guests are invited to tour the ceramics lab and participate in art making activities.

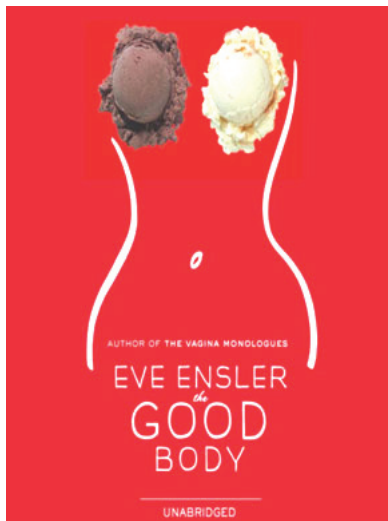
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SECTION B

MARCH 18, 2015

Highlights of the week

❖ THEATRE



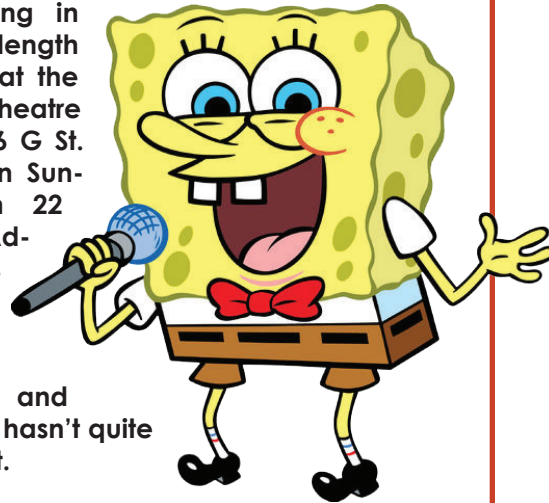
THE GOOD BODY

At this point almost everyone has heard of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*, but her play writing didn't stop there. In *The Good Body*, Ensler explores the rest of the female form from botox to burqas. *The Good Body* shows one night only at The Arcata Play-

house, 1251 Ninth St., on Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m. Tickets can be picked up at Good Relations in Eureka or Wildberries Marketplace in Arcata.

❖ FILM

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS He lives in a pineapple under the sea. You all know who he is, but did you know he's a Humboldt native? Spongebob creator Stephen Hillenberg holds a bachelor's in marine resource planning from HSU. See Humboldt's yellowest export starring in his 2004 full-length feature film at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. in Arcata, on Sunday, March 22 at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 and the film is PG. Suitable for children, and anyone who hasn't quite grown up yet.



❖ MUSIC



FREE PSYCHEDELIC ROCK The HSU class "Analog Masters" has been working with Captcha Records to produce White Manna's new album *Pan*, set for release in April. Get a taste of what to expect when the psychedelic rock band performs at the UC Quad on the HSU campus. Come watch the free performance Monday, March 23 at noon.

This is Why We Can't Have Nice Things

HSU lecturer Whitney Phillips argues that internet trolls, "the grimacing poster children for a socially networked world," actually fit comfortably within the contemporary social media landscape.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

❖ **MUSIC**
Aber Miller 6 p.m., Larrupin' Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad
Local Music Showcase with Buddy Reed 6 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata
Song Circle 7:30 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Sunny Brae • *Hosted by Seabury Gould, folk songs and other songs conducive to group singing are sung in an informal and fun setting. Admission is free. All ages are welcome.*
State Symphony Orchestra of Mexico 8 p.m., Van Duzer Theater, HSU, Arcata • *See details at humboldt.edu/centerarts.*
Blues Jam 8:30 p.m., Clam Beach Inn Digger Bar, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Whomp! 9:30 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata
Rude Lion Sound 10 p.m., Toby & Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata

❖ **DANCE**
Rueda de Casino (Cuban Salsa) 7 p.m., Redwood Raks, 824 L St., Arcata
Salsa Night 9 p.m., Robert Goodman Wines, 937 10th St., Arcata

❖ **FILM**
Sci Fi Pint and Pizza Night 6 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *Featuring The Head (1959) and other psychotronic weirdness, trailers, short films and strange giveaways.*

❖ **OTHER**
Pints for Non-Profits all day, Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Proceeds benefit Fuente Nueva School.*
Pints for Non-Profits 3 p.m. to close, Redwood Curtain Brewery, 550 South G St., Arcata • *Details on page B6.*
Storytime 6:45 p.m., Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St., Arcata • *A weekly story hour for young children.*
Cribbage Tournament 7 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake • *Buy in at 6:45 p.m.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

❖ **MUSIC**
Humboldt Ukulele Group 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy., Arcata • *A local ukulele group for all ages and abilities. Extra ukuleles always available.*
Compost Mountain Boys 6 to 8:30 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Bluegrass.*
Claire Bent 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata
Robert Tripp and Deep Dark Light 8 p.m., Redwood Curtain Brewery, 550 South G St., Arcata • *Chill out to live improvisations featuring traditional and electronic instruments and a fractal projection.*
Open Mic 8 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake
Open Mic with Jimi Jeff 8 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Karaoke with KJ Leonard 8 p.m., WAVE Lounge at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake
Andrea Taylor and Nate Dodge 9 p.m., Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Ultra Secret Good Guy Organization 9 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata
Roots and Culture Reggae Night 9 p.m., Robert Goodman Wines, 937 10th St., Arcata
Kindred Spirits 9 p.m., Clam Beach Inn Digger Bar, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Karaoke with DJ Marv 9 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Rude Lion Sound 9:30 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata

❖ **THEATRE**
An Evening of Melodrama 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake • *The struggle of the human spirit to overcome injustice and adversity is the heart of melodrama, a theatrical form characterized by grand emotions, gripping human stories and dauntless physical style. Join Dell'Arte's first year actor-creators as they perform original melodramas of their own devising.*

❖ **OTHER**
Wildcard Brewing Company Tap Takeover 6 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata • *Serving up beer from Wildcard Brewing Company out of Redding. Flavors of the night will include Liar's Dice IPA, Double Down Imperial Red, Shot in the Dark Oatmeal Porter on nitro, Go For Broke DIPA and Barrel Aged Rye Barleywine.*

Bike Nite 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake • *All bikes welcome to join Bike Nite! Start at Everett's Club at 6 p.m. and ride out to the Logger Bar or just show up at the Logger at 7 p.m.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

❖ **MUSIC**
Blue Lotus Jazz 5:30 p.m., Larrupin' Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad
Andrea Taylor and Nate Dodge 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Indie-Americana meets alternative.*
Brian Post and Susie Laraine 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata • *Piano and sax.*
Open Mic 7 p.m., Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata
Friday Night Music 7 to 9:30 p.m., Fieldbrook General Store, 4636 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook
Jenny and David and the Sweet Soul Band 9 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Greensky Bluegrass 9 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *Song-driven bluegrass.*
Dr. Squid 9 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad • *Dance hits.*
Karaoke 9 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Creature Double Feature and Mars 9:30 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata
Animal Style: A Costumed Live Music Event 9:30 p.m., Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata • *Featuring Small Axe and Animal Companion. Raffles and an award for wildest costume. \$7/\$5 in an animal costume.*
Rude Lion Sound 9:30 p.m., Toby & Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata
DJs 10 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata

❖ **ART**
McKinleyville Art Night 6 to 8 p.m., various locations, Arcata • *Details on page B1.*

❖ **THEATRE**
Cirque Mechanics in Pedal Punk 7 p.m., Van Duzer Theater, HSU, Arcata • *See details at humboldt.edu/centerarts.*
The Good Body 7 p.m., Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata • *Details on page B1.*
An Evening of Melodrama 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake • *See Thursday listing for details.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

❖ **MUSIC**
Don's Neighbors 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Rock 'n' roll.*
Jim Silva 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata • *Guitar.*
Compost Mountain Boys 8 p.m., Redwood Curtain Brewery, 550 South G St., Arcata
RockRedwoods 8 p.m., Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata • *A musical fundraiser for Redwood Parks Association with The Artists Formerly Known as The Joyce Hough Band, Fickle Heart and Firesign. Tickets are \$15.*
Chubritza 8 p.m., Café Mokka, 495 J St., Arcata • *Playing music from a dozen countries on traditional instruments and singing in many languages.*
Good and Evil Twins Karaoke 8 p.m., Silver Lining, California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport, McKinleyville
Dr. Squid 9 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad • *Dance hits.*
Poor Man's Whiskey 9:30 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata
Latin Peppers 9:30 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata • *Called the "best Latin band north of the Bay Area," the Latin Peppers will return to play hot salsa and Latin jazz; \$8.*
DJs 10 p.m., Toby & Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata
DJs 10 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata

❖ **THEATRE**
An Evening of Melodrama 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake • *See Thursday listing for details.*

❖ **COMEDY**
Random Acts of Comedy 8 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *Improv comedy showcase.*
Savage Henry Stand Up Comedy 9 p.m., Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville • *\$5 at the door. Show is 21+.*

❖ **OTHER**
Arcata Winter Farmers' Market 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Arcata Plaza, Arcata
Springtime in Amsterdam 5:30 p.m., Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy., Arcata • *A gala evening of music, silent and live auctions and delicious food presented by the ArMack Orchestra of Arcata and McKinleyville high schools. Proceeds benefit the orchestra's 2015 trip to Amsterdam.*
Arcata Rotary Spring Wine Festival 5:30 p.m., Kate Buchanan Room, HSU, Arcata • *Admission is \$40 per person; price includes hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting. Proceeds will be used for yearly projects. Visit arcatarotary.org or facebook.com/RotaryClubOfArcata.*
Humboldt Showdown 8 p.m., Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake • *The premier mixed martial arts event on the Redwood Coast.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

❖ **MUSIC**
Bayside Grange Music Project 5 to 9 p.m., Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd., Bayside
Tim Randles 6 to 9 p.m., Larrupin Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad
Open Mic 7 p.m., Mosgo's, 180 Westwood Center, Arcata
Jazz Night 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata
Karaoke with KJ Leonard 8 p.m., WAVE Lounge at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake
Karaoke with Chris Clay 8 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad
Sundaze with Deep Groove Society 9 p.m., Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata

❖ **FILM**
Spongebob Squarepants Movie (2004) 7 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata

❖ **OTHER**
Only One Way to God? Can One Religion Really Have All the Answers? 7 p.m., Lifetree Café, 13th and Union streets, Arcata • *Is there one true religion? Or many? These questions will be discussed with the filmed story of Valerie Winn, an American whose spiritual journey led her to a Chinese village where she encountered an underground church. Coffee and snacks. (707 672 2919, bobdipert@hotmail.com*
Trivia Night 8 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery,

1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Potluck 6 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake

MONDAY, MARCH 23

❖ **MUSIC**
White Manna noon, University Center Quad, HSU, Arcata • *Details on page B1.*
Anemones of the State 5 p.m., Sushi Spot, 1552 City Center Rd., McKinleyville
Buddy Reed 7 p.m., Crush, 1101 H St., Arcata
Karaoke with DJ Marv 8 p.m., Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Rude Lion Mondayz 9:30 p.m., Ocean Grove Cocktail Lounge, 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad
The Getdown 10 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata

❖ **OTHER**
Free Pool all day, Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake
Quiz Night 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

❖ **MUSIC**
Dog Bone 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Feral jazz music during Dog Day Afternoon.*
Buddy Reed 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata
Karaoke with Chris Clay 8 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad
Good and Evil Twins Karaoke 8 p.m., Silver Lining, California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport, McKinleyville
Pert Near Sandstone 9 p.m., Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata • *American string band.*

❖ **FILM**
Reel Paddling Film Festival 7 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *Showcases the world's best paddling films. Tickets available at HSU Center Activities, Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, Pacific Outfitters, and Adventure's Edge. \$10 advanced tickets, \$8 advanced student discount, \$12 general admission, \$10 general student admission, all ages. Check out reelpaddling-filmfestival.com for information on the 2015 schedule and screenings.*

❖ **OTHER**
Game Night 5 p.m., Crush, 1101 H St., Arcata

McKinleyville Art Night!

Friday, March 20 🍷 6:00 ~ 8:00 pm

McKinleyville Art Night will be Friday, March 20th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Join us for our community's celebration of local art and artists for music, food and fun. You can find more information about the artists and venues and see additional images online at www.mckinleyvilleartsnight.com.

at the Airport:

EUREKA—ARCATA AIRPORT
Special Event: *The RAA (Redwood Art Association) will hold an opening for the present artists at the airport. be opening will be from 6—8 p.m., with live music and refreshments. The show includes art by Micki Flatmo, Allison Curtis, Andrei Hedstrom, Rachel Schlueter, Augustus Clark, Scott Hemphill & Anna Sofia Amezcua.*
Musical Guest: *Dogbone, live music.*

SILVER LINING (3561 Boeing Ave., #D)
Paul Rickard: *watercolor paintings*
Musical Guest: *JD Jeffries and Michael Stewart, live music.*

Central Avenue East:

BLAKE'S BOOKS (2005 Central Ave.)
Kathrin Burleson: *mixed media*
Musical Guest: *Harry Smith, jazz keyboard music.*

Hiller Road:

McKINLEYVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (1450 Hiller Rd.)
Special Event: *Bring your family out to a night of art and fun with special activities from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come prepared for a fun night for children of all ages.*

Murray Road:

McKINLEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (1300 Murray Rd. in the Library)
Student Art Show: *Still Life, a new photography show focused on the theme of still lives.*
Student Art Show: *Autobiographical letter sculptures*
Special Event!: *Join Mack High Students for the show openings. In addition to the art, guests are invited to tour the ceramics lab, partake in food and refreshments, and participate in art making activities.*

Central Avenue West:

CHURCH OF THE JOYFUL HEALER (1944 Central Ave.)
Special Event: *Joyful Healer will have "joyworks" art on the wall with Earth Day fun!*

NORTH COAST FROZEN YOGURT (3561 Boeing Ave., #D)
Special Event: *"Mack Arts" show featuring work by McKinleyville High School Arts Students.*

Meet the artists during McKinleyville Art Night!
McKinleyville Art Night continues to be the third Friday of each month and is open for all McKinleyville businesses to display the work of our local artists. For more information, contact coordinator Taffy Stockton at (707) 834-6460.

SCENE

You may not be an actor, but you might get to play one

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT — Pick out your favorite monologue and practice your best accent because three Humboldt theatre groups are holding auditions for five upcoming plays. From Shakespeare to romantic comedies, there is something for actors of all stripes during this month-long audition madness.

Skyclad Theatre's Plays in the Park

Auditions are planned for William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, or *What You Will* and *The Unprincess* produced by Skyclad Theater's Plays in the Park in partnership with the City of Arcata Recreation Division.

Auditions will be held at the Redwood Lounge in Redwood Park in Arcata on Saturday, March 21 at 1 p.m. and Sunday, March 22 at 5 p.m. The auditions will consist of script readings and theater games. Prepared monologues are not required.

Both shows run concurrently from Friday, Aug. 7 through Sunday, Sept. 6. *Twelfth Night* runs Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. and *The Unprincess* runs Sunday matinées at 2 p.m. All performances are in Redwood Park, Arcata. Rehearsals will begin in June.

Twelfth Night is directed by David Hamilton and is one of the Bard's most famous comedies. The play has shipwrecks, missing twins, mistaken identities, action, romance and plenty of laughter. There are roles for seven men and five women of all ages.

The Unprincess is directed by Megan Johnson and is an action-packed lively comedy about the power of standing up for yourself and others against the powers that be. Full of physical humor and a cast of colorful characters, this show has something for the whole family. There are 16 to 20 roles available for actors of every age.

Ferndale Repertory Theatre

On Sunday, March 22 and Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m., Ferndale Repertory Theatre holds auditions for the stage play *Sylvia* at Bethel Church, 2734 Hubbard Lane,

Eureka. Rehearsals will begin in May and performances will run Friday, June 26 through Sunday, July 12.

Sylvia is a modern romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog by acclaimed writer and novelist A.R. Gurney. The main characters, Greg and Kate, have moved to Manhattan after 22 years of child-raising in the suburbs. Greg's career as a financial trader is winding down, while Kate's career, as a public-school English teacher, is beginning to offer her more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog he found in the park — or that has found him — bearing only the name "Sylvia" on her name tag. A street-smart mixture of Labrador and poodle (played on Broadway by Sarah Jessica Parker), Sylvia becomes a major bone of contention between husband and wife.

There are roles are available for two women and two men; no roles have been precast. Actors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the show prior to auditions. There is no need to prepare a monologue; scenes to read from the play will be provided at auditions.

For more information, contact director Dillon Savage at soundguy707@gmail.com.

Ferndale Repertory Theatre will also be holding open auditions for the summer production of *Legally Blonde the Musical*, directed by Molly Severdia. Auditions will take place on Sunday, April 12 and Monday, April 13, also at Bethel Church. Actors are asked to arrive at 6 p.m. for costume measurements. The audition will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Callbacks will be held Sunday, April 19 and Monday, April 20.

Roles are available for 16 women and nine men; no roles have been precast. *Legally Blonde the Musical* is a large ensemble show, with over 25 featured roles for ensemble members. Actors are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the show prior to auditions and prepare no more than one minute of a song with accompaniment. A pianist and CD player will be available for use at the auditions. Come in comfortable clothing

and be prepared to move!

Rehearsals for lead roles and jump-rope training (yes, you read that right) will begin Monday, April 27. Full cast rehearsals begin Monday, May 11 and will be held at Bethel Church in Eureka and Laurel Tree School in Arcata, weeknights and some weekends.

All actors will be expected to attend all rehearsals beginning Monday, July 27. Performances are on Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday matinées from Friday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 6.

There will be dogs backstage during performances, and some actors may be asked to work with the dogs on stage.

For more information, contact director Molly Severdia at nobletardis221@gmail.com.

North Coast Repertory Theatre

The North Coast Repertory Theatre (NCRT) holds open auditions for the comedy *Always A Bridesmaid* by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten and directed by Carol Lang.

There are roles for six women ages 20 through late 60s. Actors will be asked to read from the script, but monologues are welcome. Resumes and headshots are also welcome.

Auditions will take place on Sunday, March 29 and Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. at NCRT, 300 Fifth St. in Eureka. The show will run from Thursday, July 23 through Saturday, Aug. 15. A copy of the script is available for review at the Eureka Public Library. Call (707) 268-0175 if you have any questions.

Library travel series continues

Janine Volkmar

MAD RIVER UNION

TRINIDAD — Sharon Malm Read could hardly stay awake. Her Irish cousins in the small farming community of Atboy had what seemed like half the county playing music in their kitchen until the wee hours of the morning.

"They put a bottle of whatever you are drinking in front of you so they don't have to interrupt the music," Read explained. "Around 9:30 p.m. people just started filling the house, showing up with their instruments. It was that way every night," she said, laughing.

In addition to experiencing original Irish house concerts, Read traveled up the west coast of the country, to the Dingle Peninsula and the Aran Islands last August. She will be sharing travel tips at the second in a new monthly series of travel presentations at the Trinidad Library.

She will be joined by Cheryl Gilmour, who visited Ireland last June with a quilting group.

Gilmour visited Dublin, Kinsella and Belfast. "Everywhere except the southeast coast," Gilmour said.

In case you didn't get enough Irish culture during St. Patrick's Day, learn more about traveling the country with tips from women who have done it. The presentation will be held on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Trinidad Library, located at 380 Janis Court, next to the Trinidad Museum. The event is free. Call (707) 677-0227 for more information.

The usual crop of film, art and music, plus: whales!

Westhaven Center for the Arts (WCA) presents Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups on Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m., 501 South Westhaven Drive. They're back by popular demand. Admission is just a \$5 to \$10 suggested donation and refreshments will be available.

Grand Illusion (1937), the classic French masterpiece with English subtitles directed by Jean Renoir, is WCA's Fourth Friday Flicks selection, showing Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 at the door and snacks are available.

Chubritza presents traditional music from urban and village settings, cultural depictions, songs and explanations using a variety of instruments on Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m.,

also at WCA. There is a \$10 admission fee/\$8 for WCA members.

Meantime, "Remembering Roger," a collection of over 150 paintings, prints, collages and drawings by the late artist and teacher Roger Cinnamond, is on view at the gallery.

Call (707) 677-9493 or visit westhavencentre.org for information on programs, exhibits, fitness and painting classes and more. WCA is open Friday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

At the Lighthouse Grill

Listen to JD Jeffries and Michael Stewart singing

and playing mixed classics and original tunes at Lighthouse Grill in the shopping center on March 22 from 5 to 7 p.m.

TCLT Presentation

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust (TCLT) Past President Ben Morehead has presented an illuminating slide show and talk on past, present and future coastal access ways, easements and projects under the stewardship of the Trust.

Everyone who has become acquainted with TCLT work has been impressed with its depth and scope.

The community is invited to listen and learn more on Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinidad Town

Hall.

Board of Trustees members Matthew Marshall, Richard Johnson, Bryce Kenny, Steen Trump, Don Allan, Susan Elliott, Mike Black, Jenny Hutchinson and Ben Ebert will be on hand to answer questions about TCLT properties, events, and the under-construction TCLT gallery-office behind Trinidad Library.

Whales in the Bay

Kayakers, boat crews, beachcombers, and walkers are reporting whale sightings in the Bay. Good time to take binoculars with you during outings.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



On The House...



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OBITUARIES

Geneva June (Williams) LaBahn

Geneva June (Williams) LaBahn born Sept. 19, 1923, in Haxtun, Colorado, passed away on Feb. 4, 2015, in Sarasota, Florida.

Mom grew up in Sioux City, Iowa, in a large working class family that laid the foundation for a keen sense of working class consciousness and empathy for anyone experiencing hardship or prejudice. Her childhood, though challenging, was also marked by intense play, amazing adventures, tons of laughter, great stories and much love.

As a young woman, mom loved to dance and one night, when a handsome fellow asked her onto the dance floor, she immediately knew that he was the man she was going to marry. Throughout her life, mom continued to dance until emphysema kept dad on the sidelines. Mom and dad celebrated 51 years together, and after his death, although missing him terribly, she carried on bravely.

The greatest joy in mom's life was family. She created a loving home for dad and her two "beautiful babies," her daughters. As a young woman, she never imagined that she, a city girl, would end up on a farm, learning to be a farm wife, but she did, and it was as a wife and mother that she found her true calling. The childhood she created for her daughters was so much easier than her own had been, but we like to think that in creating the happiness of our childhood memories, she created a childhood for herself as well.

Mom was joyful, adventurous, forgiving, and her wisdom and gentle compassion soothed many of the typical traumas children and young adults experience. She valued and emphasized education and



helped her children and grandchildren to value it as well.

Mom lived a life of challenge with dignity, great humor, and love. She remains a role model for maintaining one's sense of wonder and joy, intelligence, and zest for life. Even though her wisdom and smile will be sorely missed by all of us whom she loved and who continue to love her dearly, we had our mom with us for 91 wonderful years and know to treasure that.

Mom is predeceased by her parents and three brothers as well as her cherished husband, Harold W. LaBahn. She is survived by numerous, dear family members and friends. Mom will be buried next to her prince in a private ceremony at Ocean View/Sunset Memorial cemetery with a celebration of life to follow in the spring; date and place to be announced.

Margaret Rose Bugenig Ruff

On Sunday, March 1, 2015, Margaret passed away with her husband of 53 years, Alec Ruff, by her side.

Margaret was born April 16, 1924 to William and Annie Bugenig. She was the youngest and last surviving sibling of 11 brothers and sisters.

She spent most of her life in Humboldt county. She was raised on a small farm near Arcata, attended college and then found her ideal job as a librarian for the Arcata and Blue Lake Libraries.

After 20 plus years and retiring from the county, she and Alec loved to travel and camp in their fifth wheel. Some of their favorite trips were to Camp Sherman in Oregon, where Alec would catch fresh trout from the Deschutes River (the only fish that Mom would ever eat). They also loved to spend winter months in the Palm Springs area where they met and made some life-long friendships.

One of Margaret's many assets was the gift to gab, and no one was a stranger in her book. She loved people, her family, riding her bicycle, her flower gardens, her famous blackberry jam, the Christmas song "Grandma Got Ran Over By A Rein-



deer", and the saying, "Think positive and the positive will always come."

Margaret leaves behind her son Bill Stinchcomb of Union, Ore., daughter Cynthia Rodella (Tom) of Santa Rosa, Calif., grandson Douglas Moxon (Lynne) of Fernley, Nev. and many other family and friends.

Per Margaret's request, there will not be a service and donations in her honor can be made to a hospice organization.

SPRING GYMNASTICS Enrollment is now open for the spring gymnastics session through Arcata Recreation. A variety of classes are available to youth ages 15 months to 18 years. The spring session begins Monday, March 23 and runs through Friday, May 15 (no class April 6 to 10). Pre-registration is required for this seven week session. Drop-in gymnastics sessions are also available for youth, ages 15 months to 4 years, on Saturday mornings at the Judo Hut. Jump, run and play from 10 to 10:45 a.m. and again from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Fees are \$5 per child or purchase a six-class pass for \$25. Friday Night Flips is a drop-in gymnastics class for kids ages 5 to 12 years old. Have an evening of free play, fun and games in the Arcata Community Center's Gymnastics Room from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday evenings. Fees are \$10 per child per class or purchase a 6-class pass for \$50. Contact the Arcata Recreation Division at (707) 822-7091 or register online at CityofArcata.org/Rec.

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5. Spider or tick

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9. Parent's substitute

10. Loafing

11. Young person

14. Game fishes

15. Make ___ of; ridicule

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22. Common place for a tear

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28. Maugham heroine Thompson

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Three of the six puppies that arrived last week are still looking for homes. Visit Bodhi, Bernadette and Bailey from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Check out our Facebook page for photos. All animals at CAF are spayed

or neutered and up-to-date on routine vaccinations prior to adoption. To start the adoption process, fill out an adoption form, available online or at the Sunny Brae thrift store (88 Sunny Brae Center). For puppies, there is a one week trial period required before the adoption is complete. For more information, email cafanimals@gmail.com, visit cafanimals.org, check out Companion Animal Foundation on Facebook or call (707) 826-PETS (7387).



Meet big boy Bruno and no-trouble Tribble

At this writing, the shelter has just experienced a wave of incoming dogs. This puts pressure on all of the dogs at the shelter as space runs out. Especially at risk are the dogs we call "rescue dogs," the ones for whom the shelter is too stressful a place to show off their best attributes.

Redwood Pals Rescue works with these dogs to help address any behavioral issues and to find foster or adoptive homes for them. The shelter graciously allows these dogs to stay on the premises when space allows, but when space gets tight, these are the ones that must find other lodging or face possible euthanization. Today's column features two of these Redwood Pals Rescue dogs.



Tribble is a happy and enthusiastic 1-year-old Border Collie mix (could be some Lab in there). He has done very well with the volunteers who walk him but is sometimes scared by strangers staring at him in his kennel. Outside of the kennel he seems to love everyone, human and canine alike.

Tribble has had some training and should become a very obedient dog with a minimum of effort. He has a very sound sit and will even stop in the middle of bouncing around if you ask him to sit. He also seems to have a good command of the request to come, a real plus in any dog.

Tribble loves other dogs and always wants to stop and visit with any of the others out on walks. He is a pleaser and appreciates any human attention that comes his way as well. He is a perfect example of a nice dog that just doesn't handle the shelter environment well.

Tribble is neutered, micro-chipped and current on his vaccinations. He would make a great companion!

Bruno is a six year old Great Pyrenees mix. He also finds people looking at him through the kennel door to be a little disconcerting. We found that if

we just ignore his shyness and say, "Do you want to go for a walk?" that he will happily allow entrance to his kennel and will sit nicely to be leashed up.

This dog also has had some training. Bruno knows sit, shake, down and roll over. He is a very sweet-tempered dog and will offer his paw to shake for almost any occasion. Big Bruno just



needs a gentle hand to show him that the world can be a safe and friendly place.

As to other dogs, Bruno appears to be generally disinterested. He is not excited to see other dogs, but does not seem aggressive towards them either. If you are looking for a big gentle friend for exploring or watching movies

at home, this could be the dog for you!

Both Bruno and Tribble are available for adoption or foster through Redwood Pals Rescue. If you would like to meet them, call (707) 839-9692 or email redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com. If these aren't what you are looking for, please check out the other dogs available at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter or Redwood Pals Rescue at our respective Facebook pages. Any dog adoption helps everyone by creating space in the shelter or in our foster homes!

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ANIA D. VOGEL
865 UNION ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
PATRICIA A. MCGEE
134 WEST CLARK ST. #3
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: Copartners
S/ANIA VOGEL/PATRICIA MCGEE, OWNERS
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 27, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
Z. HALMAN DEPUTY
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00092

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **UNITED FULFILLMENT CENTER**
230 OLSON RD.
WHITEHORN, CA 95589
P.O. BOX 385
MIRANDA, CA 95553
LISA CHURCH
230 OLSON RD.
WHITEHORN, CA 95589
This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/LISA CHURCH, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 10, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
A. ABRAM DEPUTY
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00144

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HUSH SILENT SYSTEMS**
1975 UPPER BAY ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
WILLIAM G. HANSEN
1975 UPPER BAY ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/WILLIAM G. HANSEN, OWNER/OPERATOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAR. 04, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
M. MORRIS DEPUTY
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00107

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BEN CONSTRUCTION**
1789 LAZZAR LANE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
HAKIM N. BEN-IESAU
1789 LAZZAR LANE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
DEBORAH M. BEN-IESAU
1789 LAZZAR LANE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A Married Couple
S/DEBORAH M. BEN-IESAU, GENERAL PARTNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 17, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
A. ABRAM DEPUTY
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

15-00139

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EMERALD EMPIRE ENTERTAINMENT**
1841 SUTTER RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
GABRIEL J. DEMARTINI
1841 SUTTER RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/GABRIEL DE MARTINI, OWNER/OPERATOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAR. 03, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
A. ABRAM DEPUTY
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00137

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RASER PROPERTIES**
6445 PURDUE DRIVE
EUREKA, CA 95503
PO BOX 3238
EUREKA, CA 95502
ERIKA REES
6445 PURDUE DRIVE
EUREKA, CA 95503
ROGER C. REES
6445 PURDUE DRIVE
EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by: A Married Couple
S/ERIKA REES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAR. 02, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
A. ABRAM DEPUTY
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JULIANNA ALEXANDER

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV150116
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner JULIANNA ALEXANDER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: KARMA JILLIAN JEFFERS to Proposed name KARMA JILLIAN ALEXANDER.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 13, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: FEB. 23, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/4, 4/11, 3/18, 3/25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES

BRAAFLADT FARRELL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV150124
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES BRAAFLADT FARRELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES BRAAFLADT FARRELL to Proposed name NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES FARRELL.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 15, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: FEB. 19, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME AMANDA SHELTON-RYCHLIK

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV150132
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner AMANDA SHELTON-RYCHLIK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: AMANDA ELIZABETH SHELTON-RYCHLIK to Proposed name AMANDA ELIZABETH SHELTON.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 22, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: MAR. 05, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME LAURA TUTTLE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO.: PR150050
TO all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CLAYTON EDWARD AMBROSE
A *Petition for Probate* has been filed by: BETTYANN BIRINGER-REHM in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The Petition for Probate requests that: BETTYANN

FILED: MAR. 02, 2015

DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME AMANDA SHELTON-RYCHLIK

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV150132
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner AMANDA SHELTON-RYCHLIK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: AMANDA ELIZABETH SHELTON-RYCHLIK to Proposed name AMANDA ELIZABETH SHELTON.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 3, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: FEB. 13, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME LYNETTE NUTTER

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV150067
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner LYNETTE NUTTER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: FREYA KAREN MAUREEN CAUSON to Proposed name FREYA KAREN MAUREEN NUTTER.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 6, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: FEB. 19, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JULIANNA ALEXANDER

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV150116
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner JULIANNA ALEXANDER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: KARMA JILLIAN JEFFERS to Proposed name KARMA JILLIAN ALEXANDER.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 13, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: FEB. 23, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/4, 4/11, 3/18, 3/25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES

BRAAFLADT FARRELL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV150124
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES BRAAFLADT FARRELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES BRAAFLADT FARRELL to Proposed name NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES FARRELL.
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Date: APRIL 15, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: FEB. 19, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME AMANDA SHELTON-RYCHLIK

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV150132
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Date: APRIL 22, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: MAR. 05, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME LAURA TUTTLE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO.: PR150050
TO all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CLAYTON EDWARD AMBROSE
A *Petition for Probate* has been filed by: BETTYANN BIRINGER-REHM in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The Petition for Probate requests that: BETTYANN

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objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: APRIL 17, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: MAR. 02, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME AMANDA SHELTON-RYCHLIK

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Dept.: 8
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FILED: MAR. 05, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN
Judge of the Superior Court
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: DARLENE WANGLER
Case No. JV130092
1. To Kevin Wangler and anyone claiming to be a parent of Darlene Wangler born on 6/15/2013 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, Humboldt County, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on May 27, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 6 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
CAROLYN J. RUTH, ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL #135975
DEBRA AVENMARG, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #271366
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: 2/24/2015
Clerk: by Kerri L. Keenan, Deputy
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

PROBATE CASE # 9881
CASE NO. PR130204
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by this court on April 2, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., or thereafter within the time allowed by law, VICKI MCCULLEY, as Executor of the estate of GARY LEE WEST, will confirm sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions stated below all right, title, and interest of the Decedent and all right, title, and interest that the Estate has acquired in addition to that of the Decedent, in the real property located in Humboldt County, California. The Decedent owns a fractional interest in the real property, determined to be .144% or 18.5/128.
1. Offer to be confirmed at \$6,859.00.
2. Minimum overbid is \$7,544.00.
3. The real property to be sold is located at Martin's Ferry, Weitchpec, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 530-081-04; 531-121-05; 531-121-06, and is more fully described as follows:
The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian. [APN: 530-081-04]
The North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section thirty-two in Township ten north and the Lot three of Section six in Township nine north all in Range Four east of the Humboldt Meridian, California and also a tract of land described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-one in Township Ten North of Range Four east of the Humboldt Meridian; thence, north twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes west thirteen and eighty hundredths chains; thence, south sev-

BIRINGER-REHM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: March 26, 2015
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 8
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. *A Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner: RYAN HURLEY
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS STREET
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
FILED: FEB 24, 2015
3/4, 3/11, 3/18

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PROBATE CASE # 9881
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The North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section thirty-two in Township ten north and the Lot three of Section six in Township nine north all in Range Four east of the Humboldt Meridian, California and also a tract of land described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-one in Township Ten North of Range Four east of the Humboldt Meridian; thence, north twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes east four and ninety-eight hundredths chains; thence, north eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes east one and eighty hundredths chains; thence, north thirty-eight degrees east one and eighty-seven hundredths chains; thence, north seventy-three degrees fifteen minutes east three and eighty hundredths chains; thence, south forty-five degrees thirty minutes west ten and five hundredth chains; thence, south five and seventeen hundredths chains; thence, south forty-five degrees thirty minutes west four and seventy hundredths chains to the place of beginning containing seventy-three acres and sixteen hundredths of an acre. [APN: 531-121-05]
That portion of the southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 4 East described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 31; thence North 45 degrees 30 minutes East, 4.70 chains; thence North 5.17 chains; thence North 45 degrees 30 minutes East, 10.05 chains; thence South 76 degrees 30 minutes East, 9.30 chains; thence South 14.02 chains; and thence West 20 chains to the point of beginning. [APN: 531-121-06]
4. The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price. There are no known encumbrances on this property.
5. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.
6. This property has not been listed to the public, other than published notice of this sale.
7. Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of Gale & Nielsen, attorney for the Executor, at 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, or delivered to Gale & Nielsen personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before (last business day before Court hearing).
8. Bids must be sealed and will be opened at the office of Gale & Nielsen at 2:00 p.m. on April 1, 2015 (last business day before Court hearing).
9. The property will be sold on the following terms: All cash, paid in full by certified check at the time of the hearing on the sale, April 2, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
10. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.
11. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
12. For further information and bid forms, contact Jeanne Gale at Gale & Nielsen, 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, (707) 269-0167.
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thence north six degrees thirty minutes east four and ninety-eight hundredths chains; thence, north eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes east one and eighty hundredths chains; thence, north thirty-eight degrees east one and eighty-seven hundredths chains; thence, north seventy-three degrees fifteen minutes east three and eighty hundredths chains; thence, south forty-five degrees thirty minutes west ten and five hundredth chains; thence, south five and seventeen hundredths chains; thence, south forty-five degrees thirty minutes west four and seventy hundredths chains to the place of beginning containing seventy-three acres and sixteen hundredths of an acre. [APN: 531-121-05]
That portion of the southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 4 East described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 31; thence North 45 degrees 30 minutes East, 4.70 chains; thence North 5.17 chains; thence North 45 degrees 30 minutes East, 10.05 chains; thence South 76 degrees 30 minutes East, 9.30 chains; thence South 14.02 chains; and thence West 20 chains to the point of beginning. [APN: 531-121-06]
4. The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price. There are no known encumbrances on this property.
5. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.
6. This property has not been listed to the public, other than published notice of this sale.
7. Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of Gale & Nielsen, attorney for the Executor, at 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, or delivered to Gale & Nielsen personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before (last business day before Court hearing).
8. Bids must be sealed and will be opened at the office of Gale & Nielsen at 2:00 p.m. on April 1, 2015 (last business day before Court hearing).
9. The property will be sold on the following terms: All cash, paid in full by certified check at the time of the hearing on the sale, April 2, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
10. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.
11. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
12. For further information and bid forms, contact Jeanne Gale at Gale & Nielsen, 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, (707) 269-0167.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

MASSIVE PLANTING ALONG BAYLANDS WATERWAYS



BAYLANDS BRIGADE Thanks to Jon Lee and Tyler from the Americorp, the Saturday, March 7 volunteer workday was highly successful. There were 72 volunteers representing the Americorp, California Conservations Corps (CCC), Humboldt State University Natural Resources Club, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFW), California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, HSU Archery Club, Humboldt Fish Action Council (HFAC) and general HSU student body as well as local community members. In all, volunteers planted over 450 trees and shrubs including sitka spruce, big leaf maple, cottonwood, wax myrtle, red elderberry, red flowering currant and crab apple as well as over 1,000 willow sprigs on reaches of Beith and Fickle Hill creek as part of the baylands restoration effort. Doug Kelly from HFAC kept the burgers grilling for the hungry mob following the planting. The city thanked Dan Gale from USFW, Tyler and Jon from Americorp, Doug Kelly and Suzanne Isaacs from HFAC and the CCCs for supplying tools and all-terrain vehicles for transporting all the plants out to the site and assisting with the plant layout for the workday. The next volunteer workday is Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. doing trail work in the Sunny Brae Tract. Volunteers will meet at the Margaret Lane trailhead in Sunny Brae.

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Godwit Bird Art Contest entries due

HUMBOLDT – Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society (RRAS) are co-sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest in conjunction with Godwit Days. Some \$550 in prizes will be awarded to Humboldt County students in grades K through 12 who submit a drawing of a common local bird. A flier with complete rules is posted at rras.org/docs/2015SBAC.pdf.

Artwork may be dropped off at Strictly for the Birds, 123 F St., Eureka, or the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, 569 South G St., Arcata. Entries must be received by Friday, March 20. Questions should be emailed to sueleskiw@suddenlink.net.

RRAS is also sponsoring a student nature writing contest. Up to six cash prizes will be awarded for the best essay(s) or poem(s) on “What Nature Means to Me” by Humboldt or Del Norte County students in grades four through 12. Entries should be no more than 450 words in length; one entry per person.

Entries must include the student’s name, home address, phone number and email; teacher name, grade, school, phone number and email. Deadline for receipt is Friday, March 20. Send submissions as text within the body of an email (not as an attachment) to tomleskiw@suddenlink.net.

FOAMY PINTS FOR FOAM Buy a beer, help the Marsh! Join Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) today, March 18 for a Pints for Nonprofits Night at Redwood Curtain Brewing Company, 550 South G St., Arcata. One dollar from every beer sold between 3 p.m. and midnight will support FOAM’s community outreach and environmental education efforts. So hoist some foam to support FOAM tonight at FOAM’s across-the-street good neighbor, Redwood Curtain. (707) 826-7222

NATURE CENTER LANDSCAPING Volunteers are needed to help maintain the native landscaping around the Humboldt

Coastal Nature Center today, March 18 from 5 to 6 p.m. Help with weeding on the green roof is especially needed. Volunteers will be trained to recognize native and non-native plants, and can then volunteer during times that fit their schedule. Gloves and tools will be provided. (707) 444-1397, info@friendsofthedunes.org

FRESHWATER FARMS WALK Put on some sturdy footwear and join the Northcoast Regional Land Trust for a walk through the meadows, wetlands and estuary of Freshwater Farms Reserve, Saturday, March 21 from 9 to 11 a.m. Special guest presenters Terry Roelofs (professor emeritus, HSU

Department of Fisheries Biology), Michael Wallace (environmental scientist, California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife) and Bob Pagliuco (marine habitat resource specialist, NOAA Restoration Center) will speak about the importance of fisheries on the property, the historic distribution of coho salmon in this lower watershed, the loss of salt marsh and slough habitat in Humboldt Bay, restoring habitat for threatened coho and lessons learned on this demonstration site for compatible uses of agriculture and restored tidal wetland. Meet at Freshwater Farms Reserve (5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka – just south of 3 Corners Market). Park parallel to the road near the barn and meet at The Farmstand (south of the nursery). No RSVP required. This event is free and families are encouraged. Rain or shine, dress appropriately for weather conditions. The walk is approximately one mile over uneven terrain. (707) 822-2242, s.pilkington@ncrlt.org, ncrlt.org

FOAM MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata

Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. Meet leader Elliott Dabill at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the Marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. (707) 826-2359

DUNES BLOOMS Join a Friends of the Dunes naturalist for a guided walk focusing on the beautiful blooms of the Humboldt Bay Wallflower at the Ma-le’l Dunes Unit of the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, March 22 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The bright yellow, fragrant blooms of this special flower are an early spring-time treat on the dune landscape. Find out more about what is being done to protect this endangered species and the habitat upon which it depends. Meet at the Ma-le’l North parking lot off of Young Lane in Manila. For more information or reserve a space contact Friends of the Dunes at (707) 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

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